Colorado for Family Values

Dear Friend of CFV:

Amendment Two passed because of your consistent hard work and financial support. Some of you haven't been thanked properly for the money you sent. That's because we just haven't had time to send out individual letters. Thank you for your patience. We appreciate every dollar you donated to win this important battle in Colorado. Thank You.

Hundreds have called our office offering continued support to keep CFV's office open and find out our plan for insuring that Amendment Two stands. Things are happening fast -- Here's a CFV update.

The American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) has filed a suit in Denver District court in an attempt to stop the amendment from becoming law. The cities of Denver, Boulder and Aspen and several homosexual citizens, including Martina Navratilova, have been named as the plaintiffs, with Governor Romer and the Attorney General (Gail Norton) as the defendants.

Notice anybody missing in this line-up? Colorado for Family Values was not named in the suit. This was no accident; the ACLU does not want CFV (or more accurately you as a voter), to have a say in this court battle. They will do everything possible to keep us from having a say in defending the amendment in a court of law.

From the very beginning, this has been an issue of fairness, and this is another example of how the homosexual agenda stands to take away our free speech. **This is not fair!**

Add to this the fact that one of the defendants (Roy Romer) is an honorary co-chairman of the Equal Protection Campaign (the homosexual political arm in Colorado), and has gone on record as saying that he will do whatever it takes to repeal or overturn the amendment despite the fact that the voters overwhelming approved it. Can you see the unfairness stacking up higher and higher?

You need to know that we have every reason to believe the Attorney General takes this vote of the people -- and the state constitution -- very seriously. I firmly believe that she and her staff will defend your decision to the fullest extent of the law, especially if she senses your strong support for her doing just that. This may be a hard time for her, considering the major conflict of interest on the side of her co-defendant.

Obviously, this is not the time to rest on the laurels of Amendment Two's victory. The price of freedom is vigilance. There is much

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work to be done. Let me take a moment to share with you what CFV has been doing to help ensure that your vote stands.

First, we have been working with many state attorneys and a major national law firm to explore all of the legal options open to us regarding the court case. It may or may not be possible for CFV to directly affect the proceedings -- this is what our bank of legal professionals are working on right now. This victory of ours may be the one that brings the true face of the homosexual agenda out into the public square for all to see. It is prime for the U.S. Supreme court. **We have made history here!**

Second, the quest for information has never been greater. Our four telephone lines are busy all of the time (we could use some more dedicated volunteers to help). We cannot over-educate our state on this issue; and CFV continues to play a major role in getting you and the general public information on the issue of "special rights" for homosexuals.

Third, we have been contacted by a number of other cities and states fighting similar battles. They have seen our success and want help. We feel it is <u>our</u> responsibility to provide that help throughout the nation. You and I have an opportunity to make a difference. This work in other states can only serve to strengthen our position here in Colorado as well.

As in the campaign, many media voices seem to be against us. But is was you -- the voice of the people -- who spoke. Don't let them take your voice away. Support CFV.

Here's what you can do:

1. We must keep constant pressure on the Governor **with phone calls and letters** (these are the best), letting him know that we don't appreciate his outrageous position. He's using his powers as Governor to negate the will of the people, and we must never let him forget it. Those of you in Boulder, Denver and Aspen need to be also voicing outrage to your mayors for using **your** tax dollars to fight **your** vote.

2. If you believe in what CFV has done to this point, and you desire to see us continue to be a force in the state and nation, **<u>please give financially</u>**. I will open my heart to you a bit here. For nearly two years now (since the fall of 1990) we at CFV have lived this goal of seeing the voters take this stand for freedom and fairness. It would be a heartbreak to have to close our doors now -- but without consistent monthly funding, it will be impossible to stay open.

3. The third thing you can do is be a **part of our research team.** Every time you read a news article, or find something in the library pertaining to our issue specifically or to the homosexual issue in general, cut it out and send it to us. Be sure to write clearly the source of the information or make sure it is legible on

copies, without this it is almost useless for documentation.

In closing, I urge you to stay in this continuing effort with us. It's important that we take a stand now. It is clear that the battle is not over. **Can we count on you to help us keep the doors open?** This issue will not go away.

Please fill out the enclosed form and return it to us as soon as possible. The sooner CFV knows what kind of financial support we can count on, the sooner we can make the needed adjustments to continue raising a voice for the voters on this issue.

Sincerely,

Kevin D. Tebedo

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Executive Director

P.S. With court battles and repeal efforts being mounted against Amendment Two, the threat is greater than ever. Will you stand with us?

YES, I Want to Help Protect Colorado's Family Values...

[] MY MONTHLY DONATION_____

[] $25 [] $50 [] $75 [] $100 [] Other_____

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